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MECHANICAL MILKING PROCEDURE FOR ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY COWS

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
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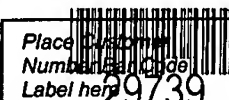
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☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 12/13/01,

Application Number ____/____.

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